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**Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 24, 2008

**Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 081**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, May 9, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 23, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2008 through October 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

<b>Frozen Blueberries (Native)</b>	<b>30 lb.</b>	<b>9,240 cases</b>
<b>Frozen Blueberries (Cultivated)</b>	<b>30 lb.</b>	<b>5,280 cases</b>

**No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301**  
**INVITATION : 081**  
**COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN**  
**COMM TYPE : 20 BLUEBERRIES, NATIVE FROZEN**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

001	FOREST GROVE	OR		483	
	PUYALLUP	WA		837	
002	PUYALLUP	WA		673	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	647	

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

003	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
005	DAYTON	OH		2,640	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

006	NAMPA	ID		1,320	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,240

**COMM TYPE : 21 BLUEBERRIES, CULTIVATED, FRZN**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN**

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

007	CLEARFIELD	UT		330	
	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	990	
008	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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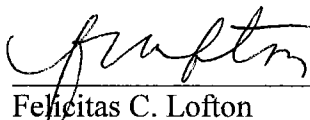
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	854	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	466	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

010	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,280

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 14,520



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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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